

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman
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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

DOCKET: 97--00309

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry into Long Distance (InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DATE: July 24, 2002

Pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-1-2-.12, the Pre-Hearing Officer has scheduled a Pre-Hearing Conference in the above-captioned proceeding for **Tuesday, July 30, 2002**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN. The purpose of this Pre-Hearing Conference is to:

- (1) Review and/or revise the procedural schedule;
- (2) Adopt an issues list;
- (3) Address the *Response of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC, TCG MidSouth, Inc., MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. to the Proposed Hearing Dates*, filed June 6, 2002, seeking to suspend evaluation of BellSouth's § 271 until a complete § 271 filing is provided by BellSouth;
- (4) Address the *Motion of CLECs to Compel Response by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to the Consolidated CLEC 1st Data Requests* filed on June 28, 2002;
- (5) Address any other outstanding motions such as motions to intervene; and
- (6) Make any other necessary preparations of the case in order to move the matter to a hearing.

This Pre-Hearing Conference will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §4-5-101 *et seq.* All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

Participants with disabilities who require special accommodations or alternate communications formats should contact the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ADA-EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505 or 1-800-342-8359 so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

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Deborah Taylor Tate, Pre-Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record

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Deborah Taylor Tate, Pre-Hearing Officer

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